

Minutes
Deep Creek Distribution Meeting
May 27, 1971

Those present were: T. Nielsen, Roy Huber, Marvin Huber, Farrell Simmons, Robert Justice, Orlando Cook, Devon McKee, Lawrence Luck, Darrval Cook, Floyd Angus, Robert Guy, and Donald Norseth

As there was no chairman for the local water users, the meeting was presided over by Donald C. Norseth of the Division of Water Rights. He read the 1970 meeting minutes, and they were approved with no corrections. He then gave the financial report and read the list of delinquent accounts. With no corrections, the financial report was accepted as read.

Adrain Kump then gave a brief commissioner's report and stated that he had kept records of diversions and that within another year the acre-feet per diversion could probably be calculated. Devon McKee requested that the assessment be figured on an acre-foot delivery. A discussion followed, and it was explained that two years prior it was agreed to calculate the assessment on an irrigated-acreage basis and that a shift to acre-foot delivery would be made as soon as the records were completed and checked. It was agreed that the 1971 assessment be calculated on an acreage basis and that during 1971, the records would be checked to see if the shift could be made.

A discussion was held on where the Mosby-Deep Creek System water was to be measured. During the 1969 inspection by the water users and representatives of the Division of Water Rights, it was agreed at that time that water coming from back of Julius Park was Mosby water and that a measuring device should be installed and the company water measured at this point. Apparently some misunderstanding as to the point had been prevalent during 1970 and early 1971 and had carried over to the commissioner's measurements. It was pointed out that the point of measurement for the Mosby water was to be Julius Park and that the commissioner would utilize the Logger's Cabin gage in his distribution. At this point he would have both Mosby water and Deep Creek System water. He would have to delineate the Mosby water that is measured at Julius Park. Mr. Luck said that the Mosby Company had expended a substantial amount of funds in development and had therefore delayed the Julius Park installation until funds were available but would try his best to get it in. All agreed that the commissioner's estimate would suffice for 1971. Mr. Luck stated that they had already installed measuring devices at Mill Canyon and at the confluence of Mosby and Deep Creeks.

The budget was the next item of discussion. It was pointed out that the 1970 budget was probably adequate, but at the present time, they are in the red as follows:

January 1, 1970, funds on hand:	\$ 558.27
Receipts during the year:	1115.63
Expenditures during the year:	<u>1632.92</u>
Balance of December 31, 1970:	\$ 40.19

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Against the balance was a bill payable of \$50 for the annual report to Adrain Kump, which shows an over-expenditure of \$9.02. After some discussion, Roy Huber suggested that the budget be raised 10%. It was later amended to show a 10% salary raise or a total budget of \$1800. This would make the commissioner's salary \$1320 with the appropriate adjustment of social security and matching state retirement. The other items would remain the same as the 1970 budget with miscellaneous absorbing any change necessary to compensate for the adjustment to social security and matching state retirement. The assessment is to be the same as the budget--\$1800. A motion was made for approval of the budget and assessment at \$1800. It passed with two water users not voting.

Adrain Kump was recommended as commissioner. Mr. Norseth stated that he would appoint Adrain Kump as commissioner in 1971.

A motion was made that the water users committee be retained as set out in 1970. The committee members are: Orlando Cook, David Jenkins, and Marvin Huber. The motion passed.

A discussion of the division of the waters of Deep Creek followed with the uses of Mr. Floyd Angus discussed. He pointed out that he was below the Ouray diversion, and he felt that he shouldn't be assessed for both. Mr. Norseth stated that the situation would be straightened out if a problem existed.

After the meeting a discussion was held concerning some returned notices. The following names were cleared:

John Burton -- The new owner is the Indian Department.
Thomas Labrum -- The new owner is Floyd Angus.
Ollie Justice -- Mail is to be sent care of Robert Justice.

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Copies sent to: Robert Guy, Area Engineer
Richard Pexton, Accountant
Adrain Kump, LaPoint, Utah 84039
David Jenkins, LaPoint, Utah 84039
Orlando Cook, LaPoint, Utah 84039
Marvin Huber, LaPoint, Utah 84039